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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE TOWN OF
GILMANTON
NEW HAMPSHIRE



FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31

1920

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN AND SCHOOL OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
GILMANTON

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31

1920

ALSO VITAL STATISTICS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1919

AND OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF GILMANTON

FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1919

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TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen.

WILLIAM S. P. SANDERSON, USHER S. PARSONS,
ARTHUR L. DURGIN.

Town Clerk.

ALBERTO A. BENNETT.

Treasurer.

C. FRANK PAGE.

Supervisors.

FRANK N. MERRILL, CHARLES G. KELLEY,
HARRY E. MUDGETT.

School Board.

ROYAL L. PAGE, STEPHEN L. WEEKS,
CHARLES G. KELLEY.

Health Officer.

ALBERTO A. BENNETT.

Police Officers.

GEORGE F. HUTCHINSON, J. FRANK MCCLARY,
Forest Fire Warden.

WILLIAM S. P. SANDERSON.

Tree Warden.

WILLIAM S. P. SANDERSON.

Collector of Taxes.

AMOS R. PRICE.

Auditors.

CHARLES G. KELLEY, ARTHUR F. CHASE.
Library Trustees.

MYRON W. LANE, AURA E. PRICE,
WILLIAM S. P. SANDERSON.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

INVENTORY FOR 1919.

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|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Real estate, | \$544,872.00 |
| Horses, 297, | 32,512.00 |
| Asses and mules, 6, | 530.00 |
| Oxen, 40, | 5,142.00 |
| Cows, 536, | 33,549.00 |
| Other neat stock, 292, | 16,058.00 |
| Sheep, 418, | 3,458.00 |
| Hogs, 28, | 711.00 |
| Fowls, 670, | 448.00 |
| Vehicles and automobiles, 45, | 13,825.00 |
| Portable mills, 3, | 2,400.00 |
| Wood, lumber, etc., | 64,063.00 |
| Stock in National Banks, | 1,000.00 |
| Money on hand or at interest, | 2,532.00 |
| Stock in trade, | 5,220.00 |
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| | \$726,320.00 |
| Polls, 264, | |
| Amount of exemptions to soldiers, | \$5,480.00 |
| Rate, \$2.16 per \$100. | |

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1919.

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| State tax, | \$3,718.00 |
| County tax, | 1,378.76 |
| Current expenses, | 1,500.00 |
| Roads and bridges, | 3,000.00 |
| Breaking roads, | 500.00 |
| Decorating soldiers graves, | 25.00 |
| State highway, | 360.00 |
| State road maintenance, | 200.00 |
| Cutting bushes, | 300.00 |
| Town library, | 245.30 |
| Schools, | 4,000.00 |
| School house repairs, | 300.00 |
| School district officers, | 91.00 |
| Per pupil tax for supervision, | 360.00 |
| High school tuition, | 400.00 |
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| | \$16,378.06 |

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Ninety-nine dogs were reported as owned or kept in the town. Of these, the license has been paid on 83 dogs, making a total of \$202. Nine have been reported as dead, 2 as having been sold or transferred, and one family has moved out of town—leaving 4 dogs on which the license has not been paid. The penalty for keeping an unlicensed dog is fifteen dollars. If this were enforced according to law in these cases it would bring in \$60. The license for dogs should be paid the first of May or within thirty days.

In the vital statistics for 1919, there have been recorded 5 marriages, 10 births, and 20 deaths.

Twenty-one automobiles have already been registered with the town clerk for paying the tax to the town and obtaining permits for 1920 according to the new law.

A. A. BENNETT,
Town Clerk.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

To the Taxpayers of the town of Gilmanton:

I herewith submit my report as collector to January 31, 1920:

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|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Amount committed to collector, | \$16,509.33 |
| Amount paid C. Frank Page, | |
| treasurer, | \$16,441.45 |
| Uncollected taxes, | 67.88 |
| | ————— \$16,509.33 |
| Interest collected and paid to | |
| treasurer, | \$13.90 |
| | A. R. PRICE, |
| | Collector. |

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.

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|---------------|------------|
| Cash on hand, | \$3,845.49 |
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FROM LOCAL TAXES.

Detail 1. Taxes of Current Year.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| A. R. Price, collector, | \$29.00 |
| A. R. Price, collector, | 33.04 |
| A. R. Price, collector, | 631.35 |
| A. R. Price, collector, | 497.47 |
| A. R. Price, collector, | 875.57 |
| A. R. Price, collector, | 2,060.77 |
| A. R. Price, collector, | 6,653.54 |
| A. R. Price, collector, | 2,899.15 |
| A. R. Price, collector, | 257.00 |
| A. R. Price, collector, | 1,135.06 |
| A. R. Price, collector, | 1,369.50 |
| A. R. Price, collector, interest, | 13.90 |

\$16,455.35

Detail 2. Taxes of Previous Years.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| A. R. Price, collector, 1918, | \$13.44 |
| A. R. Price, collector, 1918, | 454.37 |
| A. R. Price, collector, interest, | 10.99 |
| H. T. Gilman, collector, 1916, | 28.86 |
| Selectmen, 1918, | 197.97 |

\$705.63

FROM STATE.

Detail 3. For Highways.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| State treasurer, highway maintenance, | \$25.00 |
| State treasurer, highway maintenance, | 100.00 |
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| | \$125.00 |

Detail 4. For Other Purposes.

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|------------------------------------|------------|
| State treasurer, bounties, 1918, | \$6.00 |
| State treasurer, forest fires, | 12.75 |
| State treasurer, railroad tax, | 5.62 |
| State treasurer, savings bank tax, | 1,214.10 |
| State treasurer, school fund, | 294.95 |
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| | \$1,533.42 |

FROM COUNTY.

Detail 5. County Poor.

| | |
|-------------------|---------|
| County treasurer, | 44.00 |
| County treasurer, | 34.00 |
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| | \$78.00 |

LOCAL SOURCES, EXCEPT TAXES.

Detail 6. Dog Licenses.

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| C. P. Ballard, dog licenses in part, 1918, | \$100.00 |
| C. P. Ballard, dog licenses in full, 1918, | 12.40 |
| C. P. Ballard, dog licenses in part, 1919, | 91.60 |
| A. A. Bennett, dog licenses in part, 1919, | 101.80 |
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| | \$308.50 |

Detail 7. Other Licenses and Permits.

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|------------------------------|---------|
| A. A. Bennett, auto permits, | \$84.50 |
|------------------------------|---------|

Detail 8. Income of Department.

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|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Selectmen, rent of house, | \$6.00 |
| R. L. Yeaton, returned by agent, | 4.33 |
| J. A. Stevens, returned by agent, | 4.99 |
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| | \$15.32 |

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE.

Detail 9. Bonds and Term Notes.

| | |
|---|----------|
| U. S. treasurer, interest on liberty bonds, | \$200.00 |
| U. S. treasurer, interest on liberty bonds, | 200.00 |
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| | \$400.00 |

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

DETAIL 1. TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

| | |
|---|----------|
| Usher S. Parsons, selectman to Mar. 11, | \$25.00 |
| W. S. P. Sanderson, selectman to Mar. 11, | 15.00 |
| A. L. Durgin, services as auditor, | 6.00 |
| C. P. Ballard, services as town clerk, | 7.91 |
| A. F. Chase, services as selectman, | 25.00 |
| W. S. P. Sanderson, services as selectman, in part, | 40.00 |
| A. L. Durgin, services as selectman, in part, | 40.00 |
| U. S. Parsons, services as selectman, in part, | 40.00 |
| A. L. Durgin, services as selectman, in part, | 40.00 |
| U. S. Parsons, services as selectman, in part, | 30.00 |
| W. S. P. Sanderson, services as selectman, in part, | 40.00 |
| W. S. P. Sanderson, perambulating town lines, | 22.00 |
| A. L. Durgin, perambulating town lines, | 15.00 |
| W. S. P. Sanderson, selectman to Jan. 31, | 20.00 |
| C. Frank Page, services as treasurer, | 60.00 |
| A. L. Durgin, selectman to Jan. 31, | 20.00 |
| U. S. Parsons, perambulating town lines, | 15.00 |
| U. S. Parsons, selectman to Jan. 31, | 30.00 |
| Amos R. Price, services as collector, | 100.00 |
| A. A. Bennett, services as town clerk, | 25.01 |
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| | \$615.92 |

DETAIL 2. TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES.

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| Melcher & Prescott Agency, treasurers' bond, | \$12.00 |
| The Rumford Press, town reports, | 82.16 |
| U. S. Parsons, dinners for town officers, | 2.80 |
| N. E. Martin, legal advice, | 10.00 |
| H. M. Thyng, list of transfers, | 5.30 |
| A. F. Chase, expenses on town reports, | .88 |
| Melcher & Prescott Agency, collectors bond, | 9.00 |
| W. S. P. Sanderson, stationery and postage, | 2.10 |
| Edson Eastman Co., tax collector's supplies, | 4.00 |
| U. S. Parsons, copying invoice, | 9.00 |
| Laconia Press Assn., auction bills, | 1.50 |

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|---|----------|
| W. S. P. Sanderson, record book, | \$2.50 |
| A. R. Price, auto hire, town lines, | 38.50 |
| A. L. Durgin, telephone, | 1.55 |
| E. H. Goodwin, rent of office, | 42.00 |
| A. F. Chase, auto hire, town lines, | 8.00 |
| C. Frank Page, postage and stationery, | 1.84 |
| U. S. Parsons, postage and telephone, | 1.86 |
| W. S. P. Sanderson, stationery and postage, | 1.50 |
| Amos R. Price, stationery and postage, | 25.00 |
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| | \$261.49 |

DETAIL 3. ELECTION AND REGISTRATION.

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| W. S. P. Sanderson, moderator, | \$3.00 |
| C. A. Price, rent of hall, | 15.00 |
| Frank N. Merrill, supervisor, | 10.00 |
| H. E. Mudgett, supervisor, | 10.00 |
| C. G. Kelley, supervisor, | 10.00 |
| Frank N. Merrill, supervisor, | 7.50 |
| Harry E. Mudgett, supervisor | 8.25 |
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| | \$63.75 |

DETAIL 4. POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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|-----------------------------------|---------|
| G. F. Hutchinson, care of tramps, | \$6.65 |
| G. F. Hutchinson, care of tramps, | 4.90 |
| Frank G. Osborne, rent of land, | 6.00 |
| Frank G. Osborne, rent of land, | 4.00 |
| Frank G. Osborne, rent of land, | 4.00 |
| Frank G. Osborne, rent of land, | 4.00 |
| G. F. Hutchinson, care of tramps, | 4.55 |
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| | \$34.10 |

DETAIL 5. FOREST FIRES.

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| W. S. P. Sanderson, fire warden, forest fires, | \$23.50 |
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DETAIL 6. BOUNTIES.

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| A. F. Chase, bounties on hedgehogs, | \$2.40 |
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| W. S. P. Sanderson, bounties on hedgehogs, | \$3.40 |
| A. L. Durgin, bounties on hedgehogs, | 2.80 |
| U. S. Parsons, bounties on hedgehogs, | 1.00 |
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| | \$9.60 |

DETAIL 7. DAMAGE TO DOMESTIC ANIMALS.

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|---|----------|
| A. L. Durgin, appraising damage to sheep, | \$4.60 |
| E. S. Nelson, damage to sheep, | 10.00 |
| A. L. Durgin, appraising damage to sheep, | 2.85 |
| J. R. Munsey, damage to sheep, | 48.00 |
| Ava J. Weare, damage to sheep, | 10.00 |
| Herman A. Page, damage to sheep, | 120.00 |
| Amos R. Price, collecting dog license, | 10.00 |
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| | \$205.45 |

DETAIL 8. HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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|--------------------------------|--------|
| C. P. Ballard, health officer, | \$1.50 |
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DETAIL 10. STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

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|---|----------|
| Roy C. Edgerly, state aid maintenance, | \$47.50 |
| Walter S. Green, state aid maintenance, | 26.70 |
| Roy C. Edgerly, state aid maintenance, | 16.25 |
| Roy C. Edgerly, state aid maintenance, | 72.00 |
| Roy C. Edgerly, state aid maintenance, | 160.50 |
| Walter S. Green, state aid maintenance, | 15.00 |
| C. A. Osborne, state aid maintenance, | 16.33 |
| Roy C. Edgerly, state aid maintenance, | 52.10 |
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| | \$406.38 |

DETAIL 11. CUTTING BUSHES.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| R. L. Yeaton, cutting bushes, | \$15.00 |
| J. A. Stevens, cutting bushes, | 37.50 |
| Bert A. Maxfield, cutting bushes, | 123.48 |
| R. L. Yeaton, cutting bushes, | 57.50 |
| J. A. Stevens, cutting bushes, | 22.50 |
| U. S. Parsons, cutting bushes, | 1.50 |

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| U. S. Parsons, cutting bushes, | \$6.00 |
| J. W. Sanborn, cutting bushes, | 15.00 |
| Frank Martin, cutting bushes, | 10.00 |
| Walter S. Green, cutting bushes, | 13.45 |
| C. R. Osborne, cutting bushes, | 8.24 |
| R. L. Yeaton, cutting bushes, | 4.50 |
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| | \$314.67 |

DETAIL 12. WINTER WORK.

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|---|----------|
| C. H. Searle, crossing land, | \$10.00 |
| A. R. Price, collector, breaking roads, | 875.65 |
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| | \$885.65 |

DETAIL 13. SUMMER WORK ON HIGHWAYS.

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|-----------------------------------|----------|
| R. L. Yeaton, labor as agent, | \$103.25 |
| E. A. Davis, labor on highway, | 9.30 |
| J. A. Stevens, labor as agent, | 104.75 |
| J. A. Stevens, labor as agent, | 100.00 |
| R. L. Yeaton, labor as agent, | 100.00 |
| Bert A. Maxfield, labor as agent, | 100.00 |
| R. L. Yeaton, labor as agent, | 400.78 |
| J. A. Stevens, labor as agent | 285.77 |
| Bert A. Maxfield, labor as agent, | 100.00 |
| Bert A. Maxfield, labor as agent, | 200.00 |
| Bert A. Maxfield, labor as agent, | 200.00 |
| R. L. Yeaton, labor as agent, | 91.75 |
| Bert A. Maxfield, labor as agent, | 200.00 |
| R. L. Yeaton, labor as agent, | 100.00 |
| J. A. Stevens, labor as agent, | 282.50 |
| U. S. Parsons, labor on highway, | 10.00 |
| R. L. Yeaton, labor as agent, | 40.00 |
| C. A. Brooks, labor on road, | 19.00 |
| R. L. Yeaton, labor as agent, | 40.00 |
| J. A. Stevens, labor as agent, | 100.00 |
| R. L. Yeaton, labor as agent, | 49.69 |
| J. A. Stevens, labor as agent, | 81.20 |

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| J. A. Stevens, labor as agent, | \$25.00 |
| N. D. Griffin, labor in 1918, | 3.00 |
| J. A. Stevens, labor as agent, | 37.75 |
| Bert A. Maxfield, labor as agent, | 182.81 |
| R. L. Yeaton, labor as agent, | 35.02 |
| J. A. Stevens, labor as agent, | 10.00 |
| Cynthia Varney, work on road, | 2.75 |
| R. L. Yeaton, labor as agent, | 41.69 |
| J. A. Stevens, labor as agent, | 65.95 |
| J. A. Stevens, labor as agent, | 69.95 |
| R. L. Yeaton, labor as agent, | 1.25 |
| Bert A. Maxfield, labor as agent, | 29.18 |
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| | \$3,222.34 |

DETAIL 14. GENERAL EXPENSE OF DEPARTMENT.

| | |
|---|----------|
| Oscar C. Ellis, balance on bridge plank, | \$6.00 |
| E. G. Lathrop, labor in 1918, | 4.25 |
| Roland W. Green, watering tub, 1918, | 2.00 |
| Smart & Brown, bridge plank, | 108.15 |
| W. M. Wood, road machine edges, | 30.52 |
| Northeast metal Culvert Co., culverts, | 163.27 |
| J. A. Stevens, freight on culverts, | 3.20 |
| Harold Prescott, shoveling snow, 1917-18, | 1.60 |
| A. J. Lamprey, watering tub, | 3.00 |
| A. H. Shaw, bridge plank and stringers, | 141.97 |
| C. A. Osborne, watering tub, | 3.00 |
| Amelia P. Merrill, bridge stringers, | 10.00 |
| C. G. Kelley, watering tub, | 3.00 |
| J. R. Munsey, housing road machine, | 2.00 |
| Roland W. Green, watering tub, | 2.00 |
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| | \$483.96 |

DETAIL 15. LIBRARIES.

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| Trustees, Town Library, appropriations for 1918, | \$45.30 |
| Trustees, Town Library, appropriations for 1919, | 245.30 |
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| | \$290.60 |

DETAIL 16. TOWN POOR.

| | |
|---|----------|
| C. P. Ballard, aid to F. Stone and H. Cook, | \$11.00 |
| Mrs. Annie M. Smith, aid to E. W. Davis, | 59.50 |
| C. P. Ballard, aid to F. L. Stone, | 2.00 |
| E. E. Eveleth, conveying E. Stone to farm, | 4.00 |
| A. H. Harriman, medical aid to A. F. Hilliard, | 23.00 |
| J. S. Richardson, aid to A. F. Hilliard, | 20.53 |
| Annie M. Smith, aid to E. W. Davis, | 31.50 |
| W. A. Page, aid to E. Stone, | 3.00 |
| Belknap County farm, aid to H. Cook and E. Stone, | 57.50 |
| J. S. Richardson, aid to A. F. Hilliard, | 18.15 |
| Annie M. Smith, aid to E. W. Davis, | 28.00 |
| C. B. Dearborn, aid to A. F. Hilliard, | 3.00 |
| Annie M. Smith, aid to E. W. Davis, | 14.00 |
| Mrs. E. H. Hill, aid to H. Cook, | 18.00 |
| Mrs. E. H. Hill, aid to H. Cook, | 14.00 |
| Annie M. Smith, aid to E. W. Davis, | 31.50 |
| Mrs. E. H. Hill, aid to H. Cook, | 14.00 |
| Mrs. E. H. Hill, aid to H. Cook, | 17.50 |
| S. L. Weeks, conveying H. Cook to hospital, | 7.00 |
| Mrs. E. H. Hill, aid to H. Cook, | 14.00 |
| F. W. McLaughlin, aid to E. W. Davis, | 14.00 |
| Annie M. Smith, aid to E. W. Davis, | 31.50 |
| Laconia Hospital Assn., aid to A. F. Hilliard, | 75.86 |
| Town of Belmont, aid to A. F. Hilliard, | 33.31 |
| A. R. Price, conveying E. W. Davis to Sanatorium, | 15.00 |
| Dennis O'Shea Clothing for E. W. Davis, | 12.50 |
| Mrs. E. H. Hill aid to H. Cook, | 17.50 |
| J. S. Richardson aid to A. F. Hilliard, | 11.49 |
| N. W. MacMurphy aid to A. F. Hilliard, | 9.00 |
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| | \$611.34 |

DETAIL 17. COUNTY POOR.

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|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Dudley N. Page, aid to Laura A. Page, | \$26.00 |
| Dudley N. Page, aid to Laura A. Page, | 18.00 |
| Dudley N. Page, aid to Laura A. Page, | 16.00 |
| Dudley N. Page, aid to Laura A. Page, | 18.00 |

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| Dudley N. Page, aid to Laura A. Page, | \$18.00 |
| Dudley N. Page, aid to Laura A. Page, | 18.00 |
| Mrs. Orlando Fogg, aid to Mrs. M. E. Hill, | 12.00 |
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| | \$126.00 |

DETAIL 18. MEMORIAL DAY.

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| Albert F. Page, decorating soldiers graves, | \$25.00 |
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DETAIL 19. ABATEMENTS.

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| George F. Doe, overtax, | \$2.32 |
| J. A. Stevens, cow lost, | .86 |
| Anna P. Downing, horse lost, | 1.08 |
| Frank D. Young, cow lost, | .86 |
| John S. French, horse lost, | 3.02 |
| Ida Bickford, horse lost, 1918, | 2.90 |
| Bert A. Maxfield, overtax, | 16.50 |
| George C. Brown, overtax on poll, | 3.00 |
| Guy B. Dickey, poll tax paid in Belmont, | 3.00 |
| Joseph Lafrance, poll tax paid in Belmont, | 3.00 |
| D. Barrett, poll tax paid in Barnstead, | 3.00 |
| William Downs, poll tax paid in Barnstead, | 3.00 |
| T. H. Eaton, overtax on poll, | 3.00 |
| Eben Hayes, | 7.56 |
| Fred Morin, overtax on poll, | 3.00 |
| Congregational Society I. W., overtax, | 25.92 |
| Sarah R. Goodwin, overtax, | 2.16 |
| M. Kinsman, poll tax paid in Alton, | 3.00 |
| Chester Lamper, poll tax paid in Alton, | 3.00 |
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| | \$90.18 |

DETAIL 20. INTEREST.

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|---|---------|
| Mary A. Lougee, interest on order, | \$19.61 |
| E. S. Nelson, interest on order, | 12.00 |
| B. M. D. Weeks, interest on town order, | 15.00 |
| Anna M. Hurd, interest on town order, | 4.00 |
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| | \$50.61 |

DETAIL 21. PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL
DIVISIONS.

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|---|------------|
| County treasurer, one-half county tax, | \$689.38 |
| State treasurer, state tax, | 3,718.00 |
| County treasurer, one-half county tax, | 689.38 |
| Treasurer, School District, school money, | 4,431.95 |
| Treasurer, School District, school house repairs, | 300.00 |
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| | \$9,828.71 |

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

ASSETS.

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| Cash in hands of treasurer, | \$5,997.76 |
| Due from the county, | 48.00 |
| Due from the state for highway maintenance, | 208.46 |
| Due from the state for highway construction, | 840.88 |
| Taxes of 1919 uncollected, | 67.88 |
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| | \$7,162.98 |

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding Orders and Interest.

| | Order. | Interest. |
|----------------------|------------|-----------|
| Edwin S. Nelson, | \$200.00 | \$2.50 |
| Blanche M. D. Weeks, | 50.00 | 2.50 |
| Frank M. Sanborn, | 50.00 | 6.63 |
| Anna M. Hurd, | 133.43 | .50 |
| Mary A. Lougee, | 653.33 | 8.17 |
| Alma L. Smith, | 200.00 | 10.50 |
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| | \$1,736.76 | \$30.80 |
| | 30.80 | |

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| Amount of outstanding orders and interest, | \$1,767.56 |
| Cash in town treasury for highway maintenance, | 183.76 |
| Cash in town treasury for highway construction, | 2,107.17 |
| Interest on liberty bonds unexpended, | 400.00 |
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| | \$4,458.49 |

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| Total assets, | \$7,162.98 |
| Total liabilities, | 4,458.49 |
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| Amount of assets over liabilities, | \$2,704.49 |

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

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| 1 safe, | \$160.10 |
| Land owned by town, | 100.00 |
| 1 road roller, | 150.00 |
| Lobby, | 100.00 |
| State road tools, | 25.00 |
| Bridge plank, | 70.00 |
| 3 road machines, | 600.00 |
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| | \$1,205.00 |

WILLIAM S. P. SANDERSON,
 USHER S. PARSONS,
 ARTHUR L. DURGIN,
Selectmen of Gilmanton.
 C. FRANK PAGE,
Treasurer.

I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them
 correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHAS. G. KELLEY,
Auditor.

SUMMER WORK, EAST DISTRICT.

R. L. YEATON, AGENT.

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| Amount received from selectmen, | \$1,080.43 |
| Paid R. L. Yeaton, | \$465.39 |
| Fred H. Swett, | 72.60 |
| Fletcher Colwell, | 95.94 |
| O. W. Price, | 16.25 |
| H. F. Prescott, | 37.94 |
| C. M. Batchelder, | 25.75 |
| Jesse Paige, | 60.44 |
| E. L. Wells, | 6.25 |
| A. H. Shaw, | 14.40 |
| E. H. Goodwin, | 5.90 |
| I. A. Canney, | 20.00 |
| E. J. Lord, | 3.00 |
| C. A. Price, | 3.00 |
| H. S. Page, | 28.50 |
| A. F. Chase, | 19.69 |
| Fred S. Clements, | 2.50 |
| A. L. Durgin, | 2.50 |
| C. Frank Page, | 4.40 |
| A. F. Paige, | 2.00 |
| F. G. Osborne, | 2.50 |
| Geo. H. Avery, | 9.00 |
| F. W. Parsons, | 9.00 |
| H. A. Page, | .50 |
| Fred S. Cotton, | 3.00 |
| Fred Rood, | 2.50 |
| E. G. Lathrop, | 2.50 |
| P. Dube, | 7.00 |
| Smart & Brown, | 36.00 |
| Fred S. Clements, | 3.00 |
| Goodwin Bros., | .90 |
| R. L. Yeaton, cutting bushes, | 1.25 |
| Fred H. Swett, cutting bushes, | 8.50 |
| O. W. Price, cutting bushes, | 39.88 |
| H. F. Prescott, cutting bushes, | 2.25 |

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|-----------------------------------|--------|----------|
| C. M. Batchelder, cutting bushes, | \$2.50 | |
| E. L. Wells, cutting bushes, | 39.37 | |
| Fred S. Clements, cutting bushes, | 5.00 | |
| D. H. Moulton, cutting bushes, | 2.50 | |
| M. C. Malsbury, cutting bushes, | 1.00 | |
| G. W. Wilson, cutting bushes, | 5.00 | |
| W. E. Clough, cutting bushes, | 5.00 | |
| John Clough, | .25 | |
| Fletcher Colwell, | 1.00 | |
| R. S. Smith, | .50 | |
| Fred Rood, | .25 | |
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| | | 1,076.10 |

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| Cash returned by agent, | \$4.33 |
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SUMMER WORK, WEST DISTRICT.

BERT A. MAXFIELD, AGENT.

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Amount received from selectmen, | | \$1,135.47 |
| Paid Bert A. Maxfield, | \$110.64 | |
| Carroll Moulton, | 14.00 | |
| Paul French, | 12.38 | |
| J. L. Margeson, | 4.50 | |
| J. F. McClary, | 115.40 | |
| Ben LaBelle, | 120.00 | |
| Albion Fogg, | 82.76 | |
| Earl Clifford, | 55.50 | |
| Harry Chamberlain, | 12.50 | |
| Incidentals, | 7.90 | |
| Orrin Sanborn, | 10.00 | |
| E. E. Eveleth, | 164.25 | |
| James Grimes, | 2.00 | |
| J. R. Munsey, | 15.97 | |
| John Munsey, | 47.00 | |
| Forrest Ellsworth, | 13.75 | |
| Benj. Twombly, | 15.12 | |
| Ben Mansfield, | 4.50 | |
| Harry Mudgett, | 7.75 | |

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|--------------------------|------------|
| Irving LaBelle, | \$22.25 |
| William Weeks, | 10.00 |
| Carl Jones, | 18.37 |
| Ralph Jones, | 2.25 |
| Allie Jones, | 3.50 |
| Leslie Ford, | 24.50 |
| H. O. Marsh, | 11.50 |
| Aldis Lamprey, | 13.25 |
| Herman Lamprey, | 13.25 |
| N. D. Griffin, | 5.50 |
| Frank Dame, | 26.75 |
| Frank Chapman, | 2.50 |
| Romie Little, | 13.00 |
| Allie Hilliard, | 2.25 |
| Leon Ellsworth, | 38.50 |
| Stephen L. Weeks, | 14.00 |
| Stephen L. Weeks, | 42.00 |
| John Weeks, | 5.00 |
| J. E. Beasley, | 3.00 |
| Elmer Davis, | 16.00 |
| Frank Sanborn, | 5.50 |
| Charles and Albert Weed, | 9.88 |
| S. L. Weeks, | 16.80 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,135.47 |

SUMMER WORK, SOUTH DISTRICT.

J. A. STEVENS, AGENT.

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|---------------------------------|------------|
| Amount received from selectmen, | \$1,222.87 |
| Paid J. A. Stevens, | \$399.05 |
| Edward Smith, | 102.95 |
| Noah Zanes, | 125.60 |
| W. Geddes, | 81.75 |
| G. B. Webster, | 68.50 |
| George A. Tuttle, | 56.75 |
| J. A. Geddes, | 10.00 |
| D. Geddes, | 9.75 |
| John Warburton, | 20.00 |

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|----------------------------|------------------|
| Frank Dame, | \$16.50 |
| Robert Zanes, | 49.25 |
| George H. Davis, | 5.00 |
| H. I. Chamberlain, | 10.00 |
| R. S. Smith, | 8.50 |
| C. A. Osborne, | 4.50 |
| George E. Page, | 3.80 |
| Frank Martin, | 2.00 |
| Raymond York, | .50 |
| Joseph L. Jones, | 30.95 |
| Ira Gilman, | 21.75 |
| Fred Stone, | 5.50 |
| Earl Clifford, | 14.45 |
| L. C. Page, | 6.75 |
| A. F. Chase, | .67 |
| J. W. Sanborn, | 34.85 |
| I. Brock, | 1.00 |
| Harry Maxfield, | 13.46 |
| G. W. Dennis, | 13.50 |
| W. S. Green, | 63.95 |
| David Drew, | 12.00 |
| Frank Brown, | 15.00 |
| W. P. Ashcroft, | 2.15 |
| Goodwin Bros., | 1.40 |
| F. J. Page, | 5.00 |
| E. H. Hayes, | 1.00 |
| M. Kinsman, | 1.00 |
| | <hr/> \$1,217.88 |
| Balance returned by agent, | 4.99 |
| | <hr/> \$1,222.87 |

WINTER WORK ON HIGHWAY.

| | |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Paid John E. Beasley, | \$0.50 |
| E. A. Collins, | 1.00 |
| Harry J. Chamberlain, | 4.70 |
| E. A. Davis, | 17.25 |

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| Elmer G. Davis, | \$18.75 |
| Frank H. Dame, | 28.45 |
| F. G. Ellsworth, | 5.00 |
| Alfred P. Ellsworth, | 11.00 |
| Leon E. Ellsworth, | 62.28 |
| Lester Ellsworth, | 5.00 |
| E. E. Eveleth, | 8.48 |
| Albion Fogg, | 2.00 |
| L. W. Ford, | 3.38 |
| M. E. French, | 10.00 |
| W. A. French, | 4.00 |
| Albion H. French, | 13.20 |
| N. D. Griffin, | 2.94 |
| R. E. Gray, | 10.25 |
| Allie C. Jones, | 17.50 |
| G. F. M. Knowles, | 8.10 |
| A. J. Lamprey, | 5.25 |
| H. F. Lamprey, | 4.00 |
| Romie Little, | 15.00 |
| J. R. Munsey, | 13.75 |
| John Munsey, | 8.75 |
| H. O. Marsh, | 6.00 |
| J. Margeson, | 26.64 |
| F. M. Sanborn, | 8.00 |
| H. A. Twombly, | 15.63 |
| J. A. Trepanier, | 26.65 |
| W. S. Weeks, | 1.40 |
| S. L. Weeks, | 13.50 |
| Walter Ayers, | 17.63 |
| W. P. Ashcroft, | 1.45 |
| F. J. Brown, | 5.38 |
| J. W. Brown, | 3.13 |
| D. Bunker, | .25 |
| C. A. Brooks, | 11.08 |
| I. C. Brock, | 16.78 |
| I. A. Clough, | .50 |
| C. H. Chamberlain, | 5.10 |
| G. H. Davis, | 1.50 |

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| G. W. Dennis, | \$1.75 |
| John S. French, | 1.00 |
| John Firestein, | 5.00 |
| C. F. Gilman, | 5.25 |
| Ira Gilman, | 3.00 |
| W. S. Green, | 17.05 |
| E. L. Green, | 12.40 |
| R. W. Green, | 2.13 |
| Albert W. Hill, | 15.00 |
| Nelson Harris, | 3.50 |
| S. A. Hawkins, | 2.88 |
| J. L. Jones, | 11.00 |
| C. G. Kelley, | 5.00 |
| C. A. Osborne, | 3.00 |
| C. R. Osborne, | 3.25 |
| True F. Osborne, | 5.25 |
| George Page, | 12.45 |
| W. H. Page, | 1.00 |
| L. C. Page, | 4.12 |
| Frank J. Page, | 3.00 |
| Usher Parsons, | 2.00 |
| C. F. Potter, | 29.43 |
| George D. Potter, | 17.80 |
| Ralph Page, | 4.50 |
| J. W. Sanborn, | 27.00 |
| G. S. Stockbridge, | 2.10 |
| K. Schlaytis, | 3.00 |
| Edwin W. Smith, | 1.00 |
| J. A. Stevens, | 8.50 |
| John W. Warburton, | 7.00 |
| Charles M. Batchelder, | 36.60 |
| J. H. Beck, | 5.56 |
| John P. Clough, | 14.25 |
| Fred S. Cotton, | 1.75 |
| George Colbath, | 2.38 |
| A. L. Durgin, | 1.80 |
| Oscar C. Ellis, | 8.40 |
| Herbert A. Ellis, | 5.00 |

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| Octave Gagnon, | \$4.00 |
| Mary A. Lougee, | 8.00 |
| E. G. Laythrop, | 10.89 |
| H. J. Marsh, | 3.95 |
| F. N. Merrill, | 1.00 |
| Harold Page, | 5.89 |
| Royal L. Page, | 5.11 |
| Harry S. Page, | 11.59 |
| Charles A. Price, | 10.20 |
| George L. Palmer, | 14.77 |
| John Secord, | 10.00 |
| Charles L. Sargent, | 8.50 |
| Herbert Sargent, | 14.50 |
| A. Thompson, | 1.00 |
| Herbert Weeks, | 30.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$875.65 |

TREASURER'S REPORT

The treasurer of the town of Gilmanton for the year ending January 31, 1920, submits the following report:

| | | |
|-----------|---|------------|
| Feb. 1. | To balance on hand, | \$3,845.49 |
| Mar. 15. | C. P. Ballard, dog license in part, | 100.00 |
| | A. R. Price, collector, taxes, | 13.44 |
| | State treasurer, bounties, | 6.00 |
| | Selectmen, rent of house, | 6.00 |
| | A. R. Price, collector, taxes, | 454.37 |
| | A. R. Price, collector, interest, | 10.99 |
| 31. | C. P. Ballard, dog license in full, | 12.40 |
| | H. T. Gilman, taxes (1916), | 28.86 |
| | A. R. Price, collector, taxes, | 29.00 |
| Apr. '8. | County, poor, | 44.00 |
| May 15. | U. S. Bonds, interest, | 200.00 |
| June 28. | C. P. Ballard, dog license in part, | 91.60 |
| | A. R. Price, collector, taxes, | 33.04 |
| | Selectmen, taxes, | 197.97 |
| July 26. | A. R. Price, collector, taxes, | 631.35 |
| 31. | State treasurer, highway maintenance, | 25.00 |
| Aug. 12. | County, poor, | 34.00 |
| 16. | A. R. Price, collector, taxes, | 497.47 |
| Sept. 22. | A. R. Price, collector, taxes, | 875.57 |
| Oct. 25. | A. R. Price, collector, taxes, | 2,060.77 |
| | State treasurer, forest fires, | 12.75 |
| Nov. 26. | State treasurer, railroad tax, | 5.62 |
| | State treasurer, Savings Bank tax, | 1,214.10 |
| | State treasurer, proportion of school fund, | 294.95 |
| | A. R. Price, collector, taxes, | 6,653.54 |
| | U. S. Bonds, interest, | 200.00 |
| Dec. 27. | A. R. Price, taxes, | 2,899.15 |
| | State treasurer, highway maintenance, | 100.00 |

1920.

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|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Jan. 13. | A. R. Price, collector taxes, | \$257.00 |
| 31. | A. R. Price, collector, taxes, | 1,135.06 |
| | A. A. Bennett, auto taxes, | 84.50 |
| | A. A. Bennett, dog license in part, | 101.80 |
| | R. L. Yeaton, cash returned by agent, | 4.33 |
| | Amos R. Price, taxes, | 1,369.50 |
| | Amos R. Price collector, interest, | 13.90 |
| | J. A. Stevens, agent, cash returned, | 4.99 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$23,548.51 |
| Total amount of receipts, | | \$23,548.51 |
| Total amount of expenditures, | | 17,550.75 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | Balance on hand, | \$5,997.76 |

C. FRANK PAGE,
Treasurer.

I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

CHAS. G. KELLEY,
Auditor.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 1, 1919, \$3,845.49

Detail

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1. Taxes of current years, | \$16,455.35 | |
| 2. Taxes of previous years, | 705.63 | |
| 3. From state for highways, | 125.00 | |
| 4. From state for other purposes, | 1,533.42 | |
| 5. From county, | 78.00 | |
| 6. From dog licenses, | 305.80 | |
| 7. From other licenses and permits, | 84.50 | |
| 8. From income of department, | 15.32 | |
| 9. From bonds and term notes, | 400.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 19,703.02 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$23,548.51 |

PAYMENTS.

Detail

| | |
|--|----------|
| 1. Town officers salaries, | \$615.92 |
| 2. Town officers' expenses, | 261.49 |
| 3. Election and registration, | 63.75 |
| 4. Police department, | 34.10 |
| 5. Forest fires, | 23.50 |
| 6. Bounties, | 9.60 |
| 7. Damage by dogs, | 205.45 |
| 8. Health department, | 1.50 |
| 9. Vital statistics, | 0.00 |
| 10. State aid maintenance, | 406.38 |
| 11. Cutting bushes, | 314.67 |
| 12. Winter work, | 885.65 |
| 13. Summer work, | 3,222.34 |
| 14. General expense highway department, | 483.96 |
| 15. Libraries, | 290.60 |
| 16. Town poor, | 611.34 |
| 17. County poor, | 126.00 |

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|-------------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| 18. Memorial Day, | \$25.00 | |
| 19. Abatements, | 90.18 | |
| 20. Interest, | 50.61 | |
| 21. State, county, school district, | 9,828.71 | |
| | <hr/> | \$17,550.75 |

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|---------------------------|-------------|------------|
| Total amount of receipts, | \$23,548.51 | |
| Total amount of payments, | 17,550.75 | |
| | <hr/> | \$5,997.76 |

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS.

I herewith submit the following report of trust funds, held by the town, invested in U. S. liberty bonds:

| | | |
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| Isaiah Robinson Fund, | \$9,600.00 | |
| Sarah Augusta Folsom Fund, | 200.00 | |
| Theophilus Gilman Fund, | 50.00 | |
| John K. Dudley Fund, | 50.00 | |
| Lawrence Folsom Fund, | 100.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$10,000.00 |

Interest on the above has been received as follows:

| | | |
|--------------------|----------|----------|
| May 15. Received, | \$200.00 | |
| Nov. 29. Received, | 200.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$400.00 |

No treasurer having been appointed to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of C. P. Ballard, the above amount is still held in the town treasury.

C. FRANK PAGE,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TOWN LIBRARY.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Cash in hands of Aura E. Price, | \$51.79 |
| Cash in hands of W. S. P. Sanderson, | 30.71 |
| Received from town treasurer, appropriation for 1918, | 45.30 |
| Received from town treasurer, appropriation for 1919, | 245.30 |
| Received from membership fees, | 7.25 |
| Received from fines, | 3.88 |
| | <hr/> \$384.23 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| Paid for books, | \$121.68 |
| Periodicals, | 11.55 |
| Salaries of librarians, | 54.50 |
| Supplies and printing, | 5.94 |
| Fuel and sundries, | 4.92 |
| | <hr/> 198.59 |

\$185.64

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|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| Cash in hands of A. E. Price, | \$84.04 |
| Cash in hands of W. S. P. Sanderson, | 100.70 |
| Cash in hands of librarian, | .90 |
| | <hr/> \$185.64 |

GILMANTON IRON WORKS BRANCH.

RESOURCES.

| | |
|---|-------|
| Number bound volumes beginning of year, | 1,400 |
| Number bound volumes added by purchase, | 150 |
| Number bound volumes added by gift, | 53 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total, | 1,603 |
| Number magazines annually received, | 8 |

SERVICE.

| | |
|--|-------|
| Number volumes lent, August 1, 1919 to February 1, 1920, | 1,430 |
| Number active borrowers, | 92 |
| Total number of borrowers during the year, | 144 |

GILMANTON CORNER BRANCH.

| | |
|---|-------|
| Number volumes on hand, January 31, 1920, | 1,491 |
| Number volumes lent during year, | 1,486 |

AURA E. PRICE,
 WM. S. P. SANDERSON,
Trustees of Town Library.

REPORT
OF
TREASURER AND SUPERINTENDENT
OF THE
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF GILMANTON.

SCHOOL DISTRICT.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

C. Frank Page, treasurer, in account with School District of
Gilmanton from September 1, 1918, to September 1,
1919.

1918.

| | | | |
|--|--|------------|------------------|
| Sept. 1. | Cash on hand, | \$4,961.87 | |
| | Literary fund, | 118.95 | |
| From state treasurer, under chap. 158, Laws of 1909: | | | |
| | For district superintendent, for sup- port of schools, for high school tuition | 673.10 | |
| | For vocational education, | 275.89 | |
| | For dog licenses, | 245.20 | |
| | Tuition received, | 43.00 | |
| | Income from local trust funds, | 49.12 | |
| | | | <hr/> \$6,367.13 |

EXPENDITURES.

Administration:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Salaries of school board, | \$60.00 |
| Salaries of other district officers, | 37.50 |
| Superintendent's salary, | 525.00 |
| Other expenses of administration, | 39.79 |

Instruction:

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Teachers' salaries, | 2,615.53 |
| High school tuition, | 457.90 |
| Text-books and pupils' supplies, | 230.96 |
| Flags and appurtenances, | 24.40 |
| Other expenses of instruction, | 50.03 |

Maintenance of School Plant:

| | |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| Janitor service, | 89.55 |
| Fuel, | 268.30 |
| Building and janitor's supplies, | 8.74 |

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

| | | |
|------------------------------------|----------|------------------|
| Transportation of pupils, | \$355.00 | |
| Fixed Charges: | | |
| Insurance, | 77.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 4,839.70 |
| Balance on hand September 1, 1919, | | <hr/> \$1,527.43 |

REPAIRS.

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Cash on hand and appropriation, | \$320.78 | |
| Paid for repairs, | 179.12 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Balance on hand for repairs, | | \$141.66 |

RECEIPTS FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 1919, TO JANUARY 31, 1920.

1919.

| | | |
|----------|-----------------------------|------------|
| Sept. 1. | Balance on hand, | \$1,527.43 |
| 5. | Interest on U. S. bonds, | 17.00 |
| Dec. 5. | Cash for rent of dormitory, | 17.10 |

1920.

| | | |
|----------|----------------------------|------------|
| Jan. 31. | Appropriation, | 4,000.00 |
| | Appropriation for salaries | |
| | of officers, | 91.00 |
| | Received from state, | 294.95 |
| | Balance of dog license, | 46.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$5,993.48 |

EXPENDITURES TO JANUARY 31, 1920.

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|----------------------|------------|
| Teachers' salaries, | \$1,546.00 |
| Transportation, | 530.80 |
| Fuel, | 55.50 |
| Text-books, | 29.44 |
| Scholars' supplies, | 66.25 |
| Enumeration, | 8.50 |
| Unclassified orders, | 48.47 |
| Supervision, | 367.00 |

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|----------------------|----------|----------|
| High school tuition, | \$185.48 | |
| Janitor service, | 41.45 | |
| | <hr/> | 2,878.89 |

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|------------------------------|------------|
| Balance for school purposes, | \$3,114.59 |
|------------------------------|------------|

REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

| | | |
|----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Cash on hand and appropriation, | | \$441.66 |
| Paid for permanent improvements, | \$233.45 | |
| Paid for minor repairs, | 33.49 | |
| | <hr/> | 266.94 |

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|----------------------|----------|
| Balance for repairs, | \$174.72 |
|----------------------|----------|

NEW BUILDINGS.

| | | |
|--|----------|----------|
| Cash on hand for Iron Works schoolhouse debt, | | \$330.59 |
| Paid Alma L. Smith, order and interest in full, | \$116.96 | |
| Paid Harlan Paige, order and interest in full, | 167.47 | |
| | <hr/> | 284.43 |

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| Balance in treasury, | \$46.16 |
|----------------------|---------|

C. FRANK PAGE,
Treasurer.

I have examined the foregoing accounts and found them correct.

CHARLES G. KELLEY,
Auditor.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board of Gilmanton:

I submit herein my first report as superintendent of schools.

I shall attempt only a brief statement, based upon the experience of the past half-year. The report is brought down to February first of the present year.

Under the orders of the State Board of Education, a survey of all usable school buildings in the district has been made, giving data wherein the schoolhouses meet and do not meet the state requirements. Since the standard school, according to the new state law, must be "in a suitable and sanitary building . . . equipped with approved furniture, books, maps and other necessary appliances," it is highly essential that the district adopt a constructive plan to put all the schoolhouses in suitable condition. Considered in a financial way, this may imply some consolidation of schools.

Believing it the best policy to begin where the greatest number of scholars will be benefited, I would recommend (1) the building of a new house at Gilmanton Corner on a site where the children will have suitable playground facilities; or, an arrangement made whereby the scholars can be accommodated in the Academy building. Certainly the condition of the old building will not warrant the necessary repairs to put it in model condition; (2) the grading of school yard, the building of a suitable wood shed, and kaustine or cement vaults installed at the Iron Works; (3) the removal of the Griffin house to a more suitable lot or the transference of this school to the Jones' Mills school-house.

The six essential points that the new state law demands of us in the administrative duties are given in Section 24, viz.:

"A standard school as that term is used in this act is one (1) maintained for at least thirty-six weeks in each

year, (2) in a suitable and sanitary building, (3) equipped with approved furniture, books, maps and other necessary appliances, (4) taught by an approved teacher, (5) directed and supervised by an approved superintendent, (6) with suitable provision for the care of the health and physical welfare of all pupils."

To assist in the educational duties, the State Board has issued a curriculum for the first, second and third grades as the minimum requirements in these respective grades throughout the state.

To meet these requirements it is essential that you make liberal appropriations for text-books and necessary appliances.

TEACHER SHORTAGE.

It seems almost needless for me to take time and space to impress on you the fact that the greatest crisis to American democracy is the teacher problem, when every paper and magazine is teeming with data confirming this statement. The Bulletin of the National Education Association for November states: "Over 100,000 positions in the public schools today are vacant or filled by teachers who cannot pass the minimum tests for teachers' certificates. Strong teachers are leaving the profession because of inadequate pay. Positions are being filled by immature and untrained teachers."

On December 6, Governor Runyen of New Jersey stated among other things in a proclamation to his people: "If our children are to be taught by incompetent teachers, or are not to be taught at all, the end of American democracy as we know it, is in sight."

State superintendent of Maine, Mr. Thomas, stated on December 28: "That 80 schools of Maine were closed because of the teacher shortage, and that the number will soon be greatly augmented. If present emergencies are not met at the coming town meetings, there will be 500 schools closed next autumn. Out of 650,000 teachers in the United States, 143,000 left the profession last year."

Gen. Frank S. Streeter stated on December 31, in regard to the problem in New Hampshire: "Fifty of our schools are closed because of a lack of teachers and probably eighty or more will be closed within a few weeks. From statistical experience, we may expect there will be withdrawals of between 400 and 450 teachers at the end of the present year. Our two normal schools will graduate less than 100."

To this situation, there is but one answer and that is our teachers are underpaid in every town and state of our nation. According to latest statistics, living expenses have advanced 86 per cent, wages in the ordinary pursuits of life 112 per cent. Under these circumstances, do you wonder that we, as a nation face the greatest crisis of our national history? That Bolshevism is gaining a foothold on American soil?

It is no time to preach financial retrenchment in educational matters. To do so would express a flavor of unpatriotic devotion and a low sense of loyal duty to public welfare. Do you realize that of the boys who stopped and turned back the hordes of autocratic vandals at Chateau Thierry over 60 per cent were college graduates, the highest products of the free school system of America? That the chief-assets which won the war were brains? That the same aspirations for autocratic power or no government at all are in the world today? That there is a lull in the struggle? That we are training the generation in our schools today that may be called to finish the fight?

Indeed, we should rejoice in the privilege of paying an increase in taxation, when we realize that had the outcome of the struggle been otherwise our property and homes would have been confiscated, our sons and daughters torn from our embrace and perhaps we ourselves led out to face a firing squad.

IN GENERAL.

I have found the teachers of Gilmanton not only efficient in qualifications and effective in the administration of their

respective schools but also loyal to the interests of the town and their profession.

Therefore I trust that in recognition of their service, the citizens of Gilmanton will feel it their patriotic duty to make as large and liberal appropriations for salaries and for enrichment of the course of study as is comparable to and compatible with the vital interests of free government.

In closing, I wish to thank the teachers who have worked with me during this past half-year and assure them of my heartiest appreciation, to express my appreciation for the assistance and loyal support of the School Board and for the congenial attitude of parents, citizens and pupils, which has helped to make my first half-year a pleasant one.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK T. JOHNSON,
Superintendent of Schools.

STATISTICAL TABLE.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING IN JUNE, 1919.

| School. | Teachers. | Salary per month. | Number of weeks. | Total enrollment. | Average membership. | Per cent. attendance. | Number tardinesses. |
|---------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Corner | Ruth E. Weston | \$36.00 | 34 | 33 | 20 | 89 | 73 |
| | | 50.00 | | | | | |
| Jones' Mills | Mildred H. Grant | 40.00 | 32 | 15 | 14 | 92 | 10 |
| Kelley's Corner | Alice A. Morgan | 42.00 | 32 | 24 | 11 | 84 | 5 |
| | Ruth M. Kelley | | | | | | |
| Rogers | Mollie D. Margeson | 32.00 | 32 | 12 | 8 | 65 | 28 |
| Potter | Emma M. Kelley | 40.00 | 32 | 11 | 6 | 93 | 14 |
| Sanborn | Daisy B. Weeks | 36.00 | 30 | 13 | 10 | 88 | 7 |
| | | 40.00 | | | | | |
| Iron Works | Florence M. Durgin | 48.00 | 32 | 41 | 29 | 86 | 28 |
| Smith Meeting House | Roxcena Mitchell | 36.00 | 29 | 18 | 14 | 92 | 22 |
| Guinea Ridge | Emma Kelley | 6.00 | 40 | 8 | 7 | 81 | 0 |

ROLL OF HONOR.

PUPILS NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY.

Fall Term, 1918.

Jones' Mills—Harold Griffin.

Potter—S. Harold Goodwin, Edward L. Goodwin.

Iron Works—Edna Ballard, Arthur Ballard.

Smith Meeting House—Francis Atwood, Chester Dimond,
Ray Page, Irene Page.

Winter Term, 1918 and 1919.

Corner—Doris Springer.

Jones' Mills—Harold Griffin, Pearl Twombly, George
Mansfield.

Potter—Augustus S. Gault, Una K. M. Geddes.

Sanborn—Alma Gagnon.

Iron Works—Edna Ballard, Arthur Ballard, Robert
Ballard, Beverley Ball.

Smith Meeting House—Irene Page.

Spring Term, 1919.

Kelley's Corner—Georgie Bragg, Annie Bragg, Mary G.
French, Dorothy Mardin, Eddie Mardin.

Rogers—Una K. M. Geddes, Kenneth D. Geddes.

Sanborn—Clarence Weeks, Alma Gagnon.

Smith Meeting House—Irene Page, Chester Dimond,
Francis Atwood.

VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF GILMANTON: In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed at the June session, 1877, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual reports," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILMANTON FOR THE YEAR OF 1919.

| Date of birth. | Name of child. | Sex. | No. of child. | Sex and condition. Living or stillborn. | Name of father. | Occupation of father. | Maiden name of mother. | Residence of parents. | Birthplace of father. | Birthplace of mother. |
|----------------|--------------------------|------|---------------|--|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Jan. 10 | William Howard Webster | M. | 2 | L. | Otis L. Webster | Teamster | Pearl M. Whittmore | Gilmanton | Russia | Goffstown |
| 13 | John Alphonse Aviza | M. | 3 | L. | Joseph J. Aviza | Farmer | Bessie Skidlancky | " | " | Russia |
| 28 | Wanda Aguiliska Shlaitas | F. | 3 | L. | Konstant Shlaitas | " | Mary Annie Waysirier | " | " | " |
| May 5 | Martha Pauline French | F. | 4 | L. | John S. French | " | Mary L. Pearl | " | " | " |
| 12 | Bessie Dennis | F. | 2 | L. | Gerald W. Dennis | " | Lillian M. Cooper | " | Gilmanton | Loudon |
| June 6 | Clarence Ray York | M. | 2 | L. | Raymond York | Fireman | Caroline E. Jones | " | Canada | Canada |
| July 3 | Verna Belle Moulton | F. | 5 | L. | Carroll H. Moulton | Farmer | Edna J. Tibbetts | " | Belmont | Gilmanton |
| Sept. 17 | Gladis Beisy Breckney | F. | 2 | L. | Edward Breckney | Needleshop | Ruth Altha Mathews | " | Gilmanton | Alton |
| Nov. 21 | Jeanne Beasley | F. | 2 | L. | John E. Beasley | Farmer | Isabel Starrett | Tilton | Northfield | Northfield |
| Dec. 28 | Ed. Leslie Burres | M. | 4 | L. | Orman Burres | Teamster | Eva M. Jones | Gilmanton | Kansas City | White Sul. Sp., Mont. |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALBERTO A. BENNETT,

Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF GILMANTON FOR THE YEAR OF 1919.

| Date of marriage. | Place of marriage. | Name and surname of groom and bride. | Age. | Mar. | Place of birth of each. | Residence of each at time of marriage. | Occupation of groom and bride. | Names of parents. | Birthplace of parents. | Name, residence and official station of person by whom married. |
|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|------|------|-------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|---|---|
| June 11 | Laconia | Fred G. Perkins | 50 | 3 | Canada | Gilmanton | Millman | George Perkins Mary Leaper | Canada | Rev. H. H. White, Laconia. |
| | | Bessie M. Fairbanks | 39 | 2 | Haverhill, Mass. | Concord | Housekeeper | Frank W. Wood Alice L. Varney | Haverhill, Mass. | Clergyman. |
| Sept. 6 | Tilton | Frank Josiah Page | 32 | 2 | Franklin | Gilmanton | Farmer | George E. Page Ella Jones | North Berwick, Me. Gilmanton London | Rev. Edwin S. Tasker, Tilton. |
| | | Helen Otis Wyatt | 21 | 1 | Tilton | Tilton | Teacher | George C. Wyatt Lucy E. Jackson | Sanbornton Melbourne, Que. | Clergyman. |
| Oct. 5 | London Ridge | Aleck Desrochers | 40 | 2 | Canada | Gilmanton | Laborer | Joseph Desrochers Saphrena Desrochers | Canada | Rev. Harry E. Shattuck, London. |
| | | Luella B. Ackerman | 37 | 2 | Gilmanton | " | Housework | Alonzo C. Burbank Lucia Dustin | Hopkinton Haverhill, Mass. | Clergyman. |
| 22 | Gilmanton | Charles George Kelley | 33 | 1 | " | " | Farmer | George F. Kelley Adelia C. Jones | Gilmanton Alton | Rev. Harry E. Shattuck, London. |
| | | Hattie Belle Page | 30 | 1 | Utica | " | Teacher | C. Frank Page Cora B. Gale | Gilmanton | Clergyman. |
| Dec. 31 | Bristol | George Clinton Brown | 25 | 1 | Gilmanton | " | Carpenter | Dr. George H. Brown Lizzie H. Orange | Lowell, Mass. | Rev. Herbert F. Quimby, Bristol. |
| | | Lois May Breck | 27 | 1 | Bristol | Bristol | At Home | Joseph H. Breck Nellie May Jones | | Minister. |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALBERTO A. BENNETT,
Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILMANTON FOR THE YEAR OF 1919.

| Date of death. | Name and surname of deceased. | Age. | | Place of death. | Condition. | | Occupation. | Name of father. | Name of mother. | Place of burial. |
|----------------|-------------------------------|------|------|-----------------|------------|------------------------|-------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| | | Yrs. | Mos. | Dys. | Sex. | Sing., mat., or widow. | | | | |
| Jan. 1 | Andrew Mooney Glidden | 39 | 2 | 1 | M. | M. | Farmer | Benjamin C. Glidden | Melind J. Page | Pine Grove |
| 6 | Isabelle G. Sanborn | 67 | 11 | 13 | F. | M. | Housekeeper | John S. Osborne | Rachel J. Brown | Family Cemetery |
| 12 | Nelson C. Page | 33 | 6 | 8 | M. | M. | Farmer | Royal L. Page | Annie M. Osgood | Pine Grove |
| 24 | Levi B. Allen | 81 | 7 | | M. | S. | Mason | Joseph Allen | Priscilla Tuttle | Smith Meetinghouse |
| Feb. 6 | John L. Pleasc | 69 | 5 | 12 | M. | M. | Farmer | Nathaniel Pease | Nancy French | Loudon Ridge |
| 27 | Edwin Durrell | 77 | 4 | 23 | M. | M. | Farmer | Rowell Gilman | Judith Edgerly | Guinea Ridge |
| Mar. 14 | Hattie S. Gale | 31 | 5 | 13 | F. | W. | At Home | Andrew H. Marsh | Martha McArthur | Smith Meetinghouse |
| June 16 | Herbert A. Maxfield | 48 | 6 | 12 | F. | S. | None | Charles H. Maxfield | Mariah Pierce | " |
| July 5 | Martin L. Teter | 78 | 10 | 3 | M. | W. | Farmer | Philip Teter | Jane M. Felter | Loudon Ridge |
| 25 | Dorothy A. Rollins | 67 | 10 | 19 | F. | M. | Housewife | Henry Young | Sarah Upton | Pine Grove |
| Aug. 9 | Fisk A. Durrell | 69 | 3 | 24 | M. | W. | Farmer | Joseph B. Durrell | Abigail Shannon | Guinea Ridge |
| 10 | Lewis H. Higgins | 51 | 10 | 10 | M. | M. | Painter | Hazen Peaslee | | Dorchester, Mass. |
| 30 | Martha S. Peaslee | 77 | 6 | 20 | F. | W. | Milliner | Albert Sargeant | Betsey Peasley | Smith Meetinghouse |
| Sept. 19 | Emma S. Clough | 67 | 6 | | F. | W. | At Home | Robert S. Gale | Betsey Sweat | Smith Meetinghouse |
| 24 | George Gale | 83 | 6 | | M. | M. | Veteran | Joseph Leavitt | Buswell | Laconia |
| Nov. 4 | Benson Leavitt | 62 | | | M. | S. | Laborer | Rufus Allen | Sanborn | Pine Grove |
| 20 | Mary E. Ellsworth | 59 | 11 | 24 | F. | W. | Housewife | David Langley | Eliza Evans | Alton |
| Dec. 9 | Lovey C. Goodwin | 89 | 11 | 7 | F. | W. | " | Charles H. Perkins | | |
| | Mina Belle Canney | 56 | 6 | 17 | F. | M. | | | | |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALBERTO A. BENNETT,
Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT.

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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Gilmanton, in the County of Belknap, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Odd Fellows' Hall in said Gilmanton on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to adopt the provisions of Chapter 29 of the Laws of 1899, relating to highway districts, and establish such districts as may be deemed expedient.

4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the repair of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for the repair of the Durrell Mountain road, so called. By request.

6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to pay for breaking roads the present winter season.

7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for state highway construction.

8. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for state road maintenance.

9. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for decorating soldiers' graves.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for the erection of a suitable memorial in honor of those who served in the army or navy of the United States, or allied nations in the World War.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for the purpose of co-operating with the state and federal government in the control of the white pine blister rust in this town. By request.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for the observance of Old Home Day. By request.

13. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of the town library.

14. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for cutting bushes for the ensuing year.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty.

WILLIAM S. P. SANDERSON,
USHER S. PARSONS,
ARTHUR L. DURGIN,
Selectmen of Gilmanton.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

WILLIAM S. P. SANDERSON,
USHER S. PARSONS,
ARTHUR L. DURGIN,
Selectmen of Gilmanton.

